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: SECURE ATM-BASED DISTRIBUTED VIRTUAL TANDEM

SWITCHING SYSTEM AND METHOD

## SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §1.56 and §§1.97-1.98, and supplemental to the Information Disclosure Statements filed on August 24, 2005, June 17, 2005, December 15, 2004, November 5, 2004 and July 30, 2004, Applicants submit a copy of a Supplementary European Search Report dated April 13, 2006, with respect to European Patent Application No. EP 99 92 1349.9, in which the following documents were cited:

U.S. Patent No. 5,483,527. Applicants note that this document was previously cited in the Information Disclosure Statement filed on July 30, 2004; and

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IWATA et al., "An ATM Subscriber Line Interface Circuit for Voice and

Telephony over ATM (VTOA)," IEEE, Vol. 1, pp. 270-274 (November 13, 1995),

XP010607567.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above

material and cite the same. A copy of the above-noted article is attached hereto

and all of the documents are listed on the attached PTO-1449 Form. The

Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and

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Further, applicants note that since this Supplemental Information

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Action on the merits, applicants have included a check in the amount of \$180.00

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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to

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